

(2) The minimum contribution of each country party to this Convention is fixed as follows:

	Percent	Metric tons (thousands)
United States.....	42.0	1,890
Canada.....	11.0	495
Australia.....	5.0	225
Argentina.....	.5	23
European Economic Community.....	23.0	1,035
United Kingdom.....	5.0	225
Switzerland.....	.7	32
Sweden.....	1.2	54
Denmark.....	.6	27
Norway.....	.3	14
Finland.....	.3	14
Japan.....	5.0	225

Countries acceding to this Convention shall make contributions on such a basis as may be agreed.

(3) The contribution of a country making the whole or part of its contribution to the programme in the form of cash shall be calculated by evaluating the quantity determined for that country (or that portion of the quantity not contributed in grain) at US\$1.73 per bushel.

(4) Food aid in the form of grain shall be supplied on the following terms:

(a) sales for the currency of the importing country which is not transferable and is not convertible into currency or goods and services for use by the contributing country.¹

(b) a gift of grain or a monetary grant used to purchase grain for the importing country.

Grain purchases shall be made from participating countries. In the use of grant funds, special regard shall be had to facilitating grain exports of developing member countries. To this end priority shall be given so that not less than 25 per cent of the cash contribution to purchase grain for food aid or that part of such contribution required to purchase 200,000 metric tons of grain shall be used to purchase grains produced in developing countries. Contributions in the form of grains shall be placed in f.o.b. forward position by donor countries.

(5) Countries party to this Convention may, in respect of their contribution to the food aid programme, specify a recipient country or countries.

ARTICLE III

Food Aid Committee

(1) There shall be established a Food Aid Committee whose membership shall consist of countries listed in Article VI of this Convention and of other countries that accede to this Convention. The Committee shall appoint a Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

(2) The Committee may when appropriate invite representatives of the Secretariats of other international organizations whose membership is limited to Governments that are also Members of the United Nations or its specialized agencies to attend as observers.

¹ Under exceptional circumstances an exception of not more than 10 percent could be granted.